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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application No. | 10/062,143 |
| Filing Date | January 31, 2002 |
| First Named Inventor | Gad S. Sheaffer |
| Art Unit | 2193 |
| Examiner Name | Do, Chat C. |
| Attorney Docket Number | 42390P11127 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - Other _____
 - Enclosed
 - Amendment/Reply
 - Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - Other _____
- Miscellaneous**
 - Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - Other _____
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 - RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
 - Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) | 04/18/2006 HDESTA1 00000048 10062143
 - Other: (\$0.00) | 01 FC:1801 790.00 DP
 - Check in the amount of \$910.00 enclosed | 02 FC:1251 120.00 DP
 - Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name (Print/Type) | Ashley R. Ott | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 55,515 |
| Signature | <i>Ashley Ott</i> | Date | April 11, 2006 |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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